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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 YVETTE RENEE CALVIN,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 HALLCON CORPORATION,  
14 Defendant.

Case No. 24-cv-08728-RS

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
DISMISS WITH LEAVE TO AMEND**

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16 Plaintiff Yvette Renee Calvin, proceeding *in propria persona*, identifies herself in the  
17 caption of the complaint as “YVETTE RENEE CALVIN – VESSEL c/o Yvette Renee Calvin -  
18 Living Wo-Man.” The gravamen of Calvin’s complaint is that she was terminated from her job as  
19 truck driver when her employer, Hallcon Corporation, complied with the demands of its client,  
20 Google, Inc., that vendors coming on to Google sites either receive a COVID-19 vaccine or obtain  
21 a medical or religious exemption. Calvin alleges she advised Hallcon “that she was not getting the  
22 vaccine under any circumstance,” but she does not allege she requested a medical or religious  
23 exemption.

24 Hallcon filed a motion to dismiss on December 30, 2025. Shortly before plaintiff’s  
25 opposition was due, an order issued reassigning the action and vacating the briefing schedule.  
26 Hallcon then renoticed the motion. Although the local civil rules do not unambiguously set the  
27 deadline for opposition to a motion to dismiss in these precise circumstances, under any  
28 reasonable interpretation, plaintiff’s opposition is past due.

1 More fundamentally, plaintiff cannot assert prejudice because no opposition arguments  
2 would suffice to avoid dismissal, and because plaintiff will be granted leave to amend. Pursuant to  
3 Civil Local Rule 7-1(b), the motion to dismiss is suitable for disposition without oral argument  
4 and the hearing set for February 6, 2025, is vacated.

5 Although Calvin's pleadings are to be construed liberally, “[p]ro se litigants must follow  
6 the same rules of procedure that govern other litigants.” *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th  
7 Cir. 1987), *overruled on other grounds* by *Lacey v. Maricopa County*, 693 F.3d 896, 925–28 (9th  
8 Cir. 2012); *accord Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 54 (9th Cir. 1995) (“Although we construe  
9 pleadings liberally in their favor, pro se litigants are bound by the rules of procedure.”); *Jacobsen  
10 v. Filler*, 790 F.2d 1362, 1364 (9th Cir. 1986) (“[P]ro se litigants in the ordinary civil case should  
11 not be treated more favorably than parties with attorneys of record.”). Without prejudice to any  
12 other arguments presented by defendant, dismissal must be granted for at least all of the following  
13 reasons.

14 1. On their face, the claims appear to be barred by the statute of limitations. Plaintiff  
15 expressly alleges her employment was wrongfully terminated on 10/31/2021. This action was filed  
16 on 12/04/2024, more than three years later. Plaintiff cannot proceed without alleging facts  
17 supporting tolling of the statute or otherwise showing why the claims are not time barred.

18 2. The discrimination claim fails because plaintiff does not allege that she filed a  
19 charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”) or the  
20 California Civil Rights Department (“CRD”) and received a right to sue letter prior to filing the  
21 complaint.

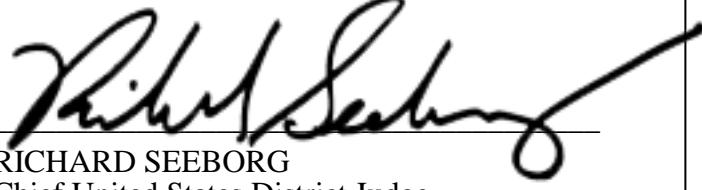
22 3. To the extent plaintiff asserts constitutional claims, she has failed to allege sufficient  
23 facts that would show Hallcon was a state actor or that it otherwise is potentially liable under 42  
24 U.S.C. §1983 or any other statutory scheme.

25 Accordingly, the complaint must be dismissed. Any amended complaint should include  
26 paragraph numbers, as specified by Rule 10 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and should  
27 otherwise comply with that rule.

1 Any amended complaint must be filed by February 28, 2025. In the event plaintiff files no  
2 amended complaint, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further notice.  
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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: January 21, 2025

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RICHARD SEEBORG  
Chief United States District Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California